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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD)
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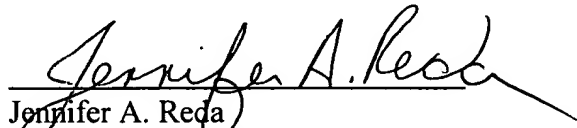
A Notice of Abandonment was issued in the above-identified application on March 10, 2006, on the grounds that the Applicant allegedly failed to respond to the Office Action dated February 12, 2004.

Applicant's undersigned counsel respectfully submits that the Notice of Abandonment was issued erroneously, because an Amendment was filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 on May 12, 2004. As evidence of this fact, submitted herewith is a copy of the returned postcard bearing the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office stamp of receipt. In addition, attached is a copy of a printout from the Patent Application Information Retrieval page for this application, indicating receipt of the Amendment by the U.S.P.T.O. on May 18, 2004.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the erroneously issued Notice of Abandonment is hereby requested. As a courtesy to the Office, a copy of the Amendment, with a signed certificate of mailing, is submitted herewith.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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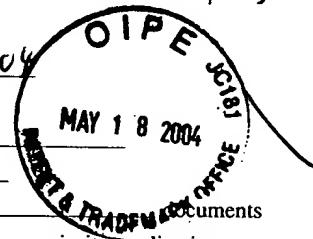
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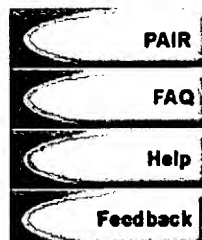
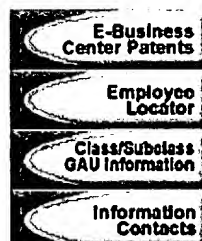
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